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Serial No.:	10/021,607	) Art Unit ) 3739
Filed:	December 12, 2001	) )
For:	UTILIZATION OF A MULTI-CHARACTER MATERIAL IN A SURFACE COATING OF AN ELECTROSURGICAL INSTRUMENT	) ) )
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Sir:

The petitioner, Megadyne Medical Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Utah, having a principal place of business at 11506 South State Street, Draper, UT 84020, represents that it is the assignee, as recorded on reel 012399, frame 0550, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to application Serial No. 10/021,532, and is also the assignee, as recorded on reel 012399, frame 0643, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application Serial No. 10/021,607.

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